

## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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RULE §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): FACSIMILE DEVICE AND MEMORY MEDIUM STORING COMPUTER PROGRAMS  
FOR CONTROLLING THE FACSIMILE DEVICE

By (Inventors): Shuji OTSUKA and Kazunobu ASAI

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-20; 20 sheets) are attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to Brother Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is filed herewith.  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  
☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_--  
☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 10-018788 filed January 30, 1998 in Japan, 10-018806 filed January 30, 1998 in Japan, 10-018824 filed January 30, 1998 in Japan, 10-100063 filed March 26, 1998 in Japan and 10-100064 filed March 26, 1998 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
☒ Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are filed herewith.  
☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 - 20	= 26
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2
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## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 380
x 9 =	\$
x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 760
x 18	\$ 468
x 78	\$ 156
+260	\$
TOTAL	\$1,384

- ☒ Check No. 65954 in the amount of \$1,384.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.  
☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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